



Passengers Safe After Steamer Is Sunk In Collision

Crew of Ship, 165, and
206 Passengers Are
Safe Ashore

**RELIEF STANDING BY
Hopes To Salvage Boat
With 265 Sacks of Mail
Aboard**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Under no oily sea, ten fathoms deep, the Furness-Bernard liner Fort Victoria today is lying on the muddy bottom of the Atlantic ocean just off Ambrose lightship, but her 206 passengers and crew of 165 were safe ashore.

Half mile away, still holding to her anchor in a dense fog was the ship which crashed into the Fort Victoria late yesterday, her ship's bell ringing out a doleful dirge on the heavy air. Her bow was stove in but she reported she was in no immediate danger.

Tug Standing By
A salvage tug, with a vessel from the U. S. Lighthouse Service, had been searching with grappling irons all night for the hulk of the sullen ship, laying alongside the watery grave of the Fort Victoria, warning other vessels entering the Ambrose channel to beware of the new menace to navigation.

There were 216 sacks of mail aboard the Fort Victoria the foreign division of the postal service announced today, and all went down with the ship.

Officials Silent
Clyde line officials declined to discuss the accident, waiting until the Algonquin could return to her pier and Captain J. W. MacKenzie could file his report.

The steamer Cherokee was being held to take aboard the Algonquin's passengers in event it became necessary it was reported.

Officials said they would not question the Fort Victoria's officers unless they appeared voluntarily as they had no authority over ships of foreign registry.

Trial Marriages Need Many Trials

**St. Joe Man Holds Record
for Being Tied and
Untied.**

ST. JOE, Dec. 19.—A record of four divorces and four re-marriages has been established by C. B. Taylor, cotton buyer and business man of Snowball, an inland town 10 miles south of here. Taylor's first matrimonial venture was apparently a happy one, but he lost his wife through death. His second matrimonial contract was apparently not so happy, as he was soon divorced from his second wife. Her maiden name was Nora Surratt, and this was restored to her with the first divorce.

Soon the couple decided that they could not live apart and were re-married. Then the family warfare broke out anew, followed by a second divorce. Even then Cupid was undiscouraged, and a third marriage resulted, and a third divorce.

Taylor's last wife formerly was Miss Dollie Turney of near Atlas in Sevier county. He obtained a license at Marshall for himself and Miss Turney December 1, last year, giving his age as 50 and that of his bride as 21. They were married December 3. They lived together for a few months in apparent tranquility but the storm broke last spring, and divorce proceedings were instituted. Judge Sam Williams of the chancery court granted the divorce at Marshall last September, restoring the woman's maiden name of Dollie Turney. The latter departed for Boise, Idaho.

Soon however a correspondence was started, and a reconciliation finally resulted. Last week the couple met at Harrison, procured a license and were re-married. They declared that this time it will be a success and that there will be no more parting.

Hooch Explodes In Chicago Courtroom

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Frank Child testified with great earnestness that the moonshine whiskey Mrs. Anna Barzin sold him had a potency the like of which he never had experienced even in his wildest dreams.

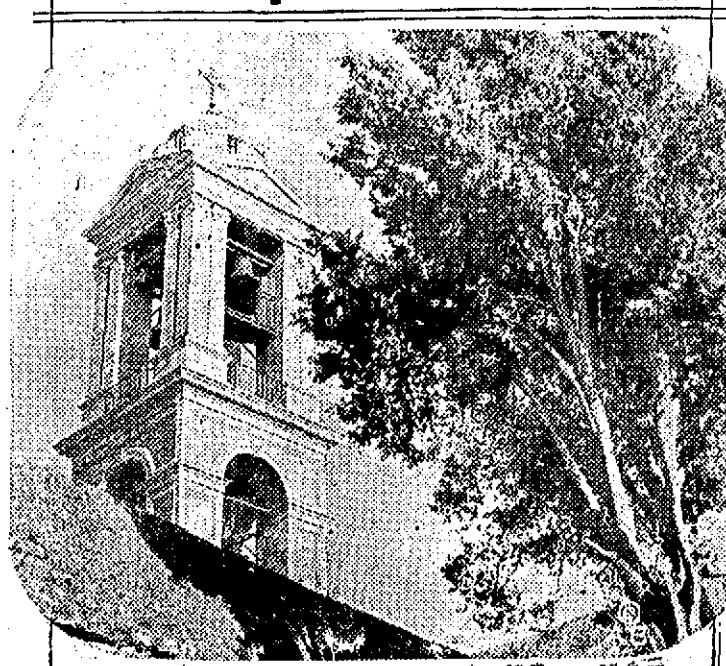
On the strength of the testimony, Mrs. Barzin was fined \$100 and costs yesterday. Followed this, Police Sergeant Powers, who made the arrest, was a witness in another case. He placed the package on a chair beside him.

The room may have been overheated; the moonshine may have been unduly shaken in being carried about. Something certainly happened, for the stuff exploded like a bomb. The crowd ducked and escaped injury, but Balfr Louise London was cut by flying glass. Balfr Loo Nowacki dodged a big hunk of glass and drew his pistol.

The explosion demonstrated, Sergeant Powers pointed out, that Frank Child's remarks concerning the moonshine's potency were well within bounds of veracity.

WHERE CHRISTMAS BEGAN

Church Now Stands On Sight of Manger Where Christ Was Born Centuries Ago



The upper picture shows where the first Christmas of all was celebrated. It depicts the altar in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem; according to ancient tradition, it is built over the site of the manger where Christ was born. Below is the spire of the church, where the bells of Bethlehem ring out every Christmas morning to celebrate the holiday.

Coldest Night Is Brought To Hope

**Low Level Found As
Thermometer Goes To
Bottom.**

The coldest weather Hope has experienced in many years was that of last night when the thermometer registered six above a new low mark for the year and one which local residents hope will stand the rest of the year.

Frozen water pipes were numerous when the households began stirring about early today—and frozen radiators were even more numerous in instances where garage doors were not closed or where the car was left standing out. Gas pressure has held up remarkably well and there has been no report of extreme suffering though in the outskirts of the city several families have been afforded temporary relief by charitable organizations.

Goodfellows Busy

According to Mrs. Arch Moore, the usual list of needy children has been practically doubled by the cold wave, calls coming to her for food, clothing and shoes for many of the needy. The Associated Charities also feels the added burden, while church and other organizations have committees looking after worthy causes.

Local Elks, planning for their Christmas tree, are finding numerous cases needing attention. Leo Robins, chairman of the Elks committee, has announced that the tree in front of the Hall on Christmas afternoon will be the most gorgeous the Elks have ever put on here and that every child in the city and surrounding territory will be cared for.

Man Steps In Charged Water; Is Electrocuted

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A thin film of water which covered the concrete of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway at Stanton, Tenn., proved a death trap for Alvin Bledsoe 22, a true driver. The water was charged with 15,000 volts of electricity from a high tension wire which had been downed during a windstorm early today. Bledsoe was electrocuted when he stepped from his truck to the wet pavement.

Mrs. E. R. Russey, of Dallas, and Miss Pearl Hunt of Orem, were in this city yesterday. Mrs. Russey is a sister to Mrs. R. L. Harris formerly of this city but now living in Dallas.

Court Must Act To Save Snook From Chair Now

**Ohio Warden Says Has
Legal Authority To Ex-
ecute Condemned Man**

IS HIS LAST CHANCE

**Death May Be Averted
Only By Prompt Action
of High Tribunal**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Warden F. E. Thomas, of the Ohio penitentiary, said today that unless the Supreme Court acts on the appeal of Dr. James H. Snook before midnight, he has authority to proceed with the execution of the professor's electrocution.

Snook, a professor of veterinary at Ohio University, was convicted of the murder of his co-ed paramour, Theodora Hix, last June 13.

Stay Was Granted
The stay of execution granted Dr. Snook expires at midnight, Thomas says, and under the law he has authority to proceed with the execution at any time between midnight tonight and midnight Friday.

The warden refused to say when the electrocution would take place if no further orders were received from the Supreme Court. All legal papers for the electrocution are in his hands, he said.

Meantime, the Supreme Court had one more chance in which to act on the case—its meeting scheduled to be held late today.

Mule Is Survivor of Mine Explosion

**Walks From Death Mine
and Turns To Search
For Hay**

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Amusement tinged tragedy among the motley group assembled at the mouth of the Old Town mine where 59 miners were killed in an explosion Tuesday.

Scorning all rescue workers a gaunt black mule sauntered out of the shaft, surveyed the crowd gathered—and then ambled eagerly to a pile of hay near by. The laughter of most of the crowd bore a touch of hysteria.

Rescue squads said the mule apparently had been in the same level with the killed miners but had been immune to the effects of the poisonous gases.

Christmas Program At Presbyterian Church

On Sunday night, December 22, at the Presbyterian church here, there will be a special Christmas service. A program has been outlined stressing the Christmas spirit and the general public is invited to have part, at least by attending, in this service.

Following is the program:
Organ Prelude—"O Come All Ye Faithful"—Mrs. C. F. Holland.

Doxology
Invocation
Gloria

Anthem—"Come and Worship (Willson)—Choir.

Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angles Sing"—No. 121.

Scripture reading—Dr. W. R. Anderson.

Soprano solo—"O! Night Divine" (Darius)—Mrs. Stith Davenport.

Anthem—"Thy Word Is Like a Garden (Wilson)—Robert Young and Choir.

Prayer—Dr. W. R. Anderson.

Quintette—"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"—Mrs. N. Y. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Harry Loveless, Mrs. Tom Joyless, Mr. Nick Jewell, Mr. Robt. Young.

Offertory
Anthem—"Christians, Awake"—Choir.
Hymn—"Joy to the World"—No. 118.
Benediction.

Saenger Benefit, "Toy Matinee," Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon, Eaves Says

Saturday next there will be a Goodfellows benefit performance at Saenger theatre, but it will be in the afternoon rather than in the morning as previously announced. The change was made at the request of a number of mothers in the city who wished to bring the youngsters to the show and was cheerfully accepted by Manager Eaves, his only idea being to help the Goodfellows in their Christmas drive.

It is truly a "toy matinee," too, money won't buy you a ticket. Price of admission is one toy that some needy child will get a bit of pleasure from on Christmas. The Goodfellows are working. With them a number of ladies in the heart of each a desire that there not be an empty stocking in all this county after Santa's annual visit on Christmas Eve.

Jack Eaves, Saenger manager, is trying to help along and in this "toy matinee" sees an opportunity to help fill many a little stocking.

Perhaps you haven't joined yet the ranks of Goodfellows. Don't put it off. Hand your dollar to Carter Johnson, Robert Wilson, Kendall Leffey, Mark Smyth or leave at Star office. It all goes for one purpose and that purpose is to try and bring a little pleasure into little lives otherwise clouded by doubt and despondency.

All honor to those Goodfellows who have labored in the cause of happiness. In many a childish heart this Christmas will be the wish that these four—Carter Johnson, Bob Wilson, Kendall Leffey and Mark Smyth—have as pleasant a holiday as they wish.

Sister Babies Born Same Hour



Unusual sisterly affection has caused Mrs. Gordon Brooks and Mrs. James Scoville to share equally in everything all their lives. They carried it to an extreme degree recently when both became mothers within an hour of each other at an Alameda, Calif., hospital. Even the babies co-operated by both being girls. At the left is Mrs. Brooks with baby Carolyn Ann and at the right are Mrs. Scoville and Mary Kathleen.

Goodfellows Fund Slowly Climbing

**Hope To Have Funds On
Hand To Care for Needy
Children.**

The fund being raised by Hope Goodfellows for Christmas joy to needy little ones hasn't yet reached its quota, though at that it is ahead of any other city in the state, population considered. The only reason it isn't sufficient is because there are more children to be cared for than heretofore have been listed.

Mrs. Arch Moore, in charge of distribution of Goodfellow Christmas gifts, observed yesterday—as she, with her crops of assistants rested for a moment—that more children had to be cared for than ever before. "It makes more work," she said, "but I've the best neighbors in the world. I just put my head out of the window and call and here they come, bless 'em. All I want now is somebody to hold deliver toys on Christmas Eve. Just call me up and I'll sure find something for you to do."

Toys received at Saenger matinee Saturday afternoon will be carried immediately to Mrs. Moore's home, and distributed by the generous women of Hope to needy families. No danger of getting too many, Mrs. Moore says, and all packages must be delivered Christmas Eve.

Following are contributions since the report of yesterday:

R. G. McRae	\$1.00
Chester Lester	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Stuart	1.00
Cash	1.00
City Cafe	1.00
Theu P. Witt	1.00
Cash	.25

And those of you who haven't contributed may yet do so. Just hand your dollar to Carter Johnson, Bob Wilson, Kendall Leffey, Mark Smyth or leave at Star office. It's for the good of a wonderful cause.

Wishbone Causes Fight and Divorce

**Couple Can't Agree On
Who To Have Turkey
Delicacy.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Langs, Joseph and Katherine, had turkey for Thanksgiving, and the turkey had a bone, and they wished.

Mrs. Lang, telling the court about it in asking for divorce said her wish was that her husband would go to work. She told Judge Charles A. Williams, who indicated he would grant the divorce.

"Never mind alimony," Mrs. Lang said, "and let him keep my automobile, it's worth it."

Enters Hospital and Shoots Wife

**Fires Three Bullets Into
Wife and Then Fails
To Suicide**

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 19.—(AP)—W. Ross Keith, Jr., who police say last night stabbed his wife and then fired at her after she had taken refuge in a neighbor's house, entered the hospital where she confide today and shot her three times in the left breast. He then turned the gun on himself and attempted suicide but the bullet entered his left arm. He was arrested by police and carried to a hospital where he was placed under guard.

Mrs. Keith, after being stabbed twice in the shoulder last night, had been carried to an infirmary where she was confined when Keith forced an entrance and killed her. No reason for the act has been assigned.

Cold Wave Spreads Throughout State

**All Sections Shiver In
Grasp of Blast From
Out of North.**

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Clear skies and bright sunshine today took the place of yesterday's snow while all of Arkansas shivered under the biting winds which sent mercury to abnormal lows in all sections of the south. High winds striking the state yesterday continued today, but with lessening force.

The weather bureau here saw no abatement of the cold for at least 24 hours. Fayetteville reported a temperature of two degrees below early today and Fort Smith mercury reached the low level of six during the night.

A new low was recorded at Texarkana with six degrees and high winds. Little Rock citizens went to work under biting winds, with temperatures registering 4 degrees. Snow covered the ground and streets under a light blanket, melting in spots after the sun began shining.

Paragould was treated to its third snow storm of the season, while other cities of the state experienced record or near record cold weather of its own.

State Hotel Men To Meet Friday

**Annual Convention In
State To Be Held In
Little Rock.**

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 19.—It was announced yesterday by H. Grady Manning, manager of the Hotel Marion and secretary of the Arkansas Hotel Men's Association, the twenty-fourth semiannual convention of the association will open Friday noon at the Hotel Marion and continue throughout Saturday.

Friday night the hotel men will be guests at a dinner dance at the Hotel Lafayette. Saturday morning the business program will be resumed at the Hotel Marion. Saturday noon there will be a luncheon at the Albert Pike hotel.

Among the visitors will be John S. Sweet of Kansas and Missouri; H. K. Dickey, editor and publisher of Taver's Talk, hotel paper; Walter R. LeClaire of the Allen Press Company, and managers of some of the largest hotels in the south. John Barlow, of Hope, is a prominent figure in the Arkansas body and will be among those present.

Connie Franklin Jury Deadlocked

**Nearing 70, Kansas Cit-
ian Spends Time At Rink**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—G. Frank Householder is rapidly nearing his 70th birthday and has started skating, nightly at the Pla-Mor rink here for recreation.

"Two years ago," he confided after circling the rink, "I spent an entire evening, making one round. Now here I am pushing some of the youngsters out of the lead."

Householder spends most of his time off the rink these days trying to induce some of his friends to join him. It's mostly no use, he admits.

King of Leggers Finds Treasures

**Wife Had Cached Liquor
In Safety Deposit Boxes
In Banks.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A treasure hunt for the million or two that George Remus suspected his wife of caching in two North side banks resulted today in a find, not the \$2,000,000, but two caches of imported liquors.

Remus, the ex-bootlegger of Cincinnati, who served a term in Federal prison at Atlanta and killed his wife after his release, instigated the search, believing Mrs. Remus had sequestered part of his fortune during his imprisonment.

Attorneys for the public administrator, a state tax examiner and Mrs. Bertha Siemon, who called herself Remus' Chicago secretary, started out on the treasure hunt today. At the Phillips State Bank and Trust Company they broke into a vault assigned to Mrs. Remus in her former name of Mrs. Imogene Holmes. Inside were 15 bottles of liquor. At the Evanston Trust and Savings bank they found six bottles of liquor cached.

Jack Rubins, one of the attorneys, said Remus had furnished additional information and he believed the missing cash, securities and diamonds would be found hidden somewhere in Chicago.

Remus, in Cincinnati today, said the fortune would be estimated at \$1,800,000 in Liberty bonds, cash, jewelry and warehouse receipts for liquors, was not cached by him, but by Mrs. Imogene Remus.

Remus said all of his personal assets he ever recovered was several warehouse receipts for liquor.

Pilot's Good Deed Earns Gift of Silver Bracelet

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—Because Pilot George Campbell put a lonely Navajo Indian 50 miles south of Carthage, N. M., in touch with the outside world, he is sporting a silver bracelet.

Flying over the lava beds, George sighted a lonely house below. He dropped a bundle of newspapers overboard, with a message for a white flag if the papers were received. They were and George dropped other bundles.

An Indian rode into Alhambra and asked for the "man who flies." The silver bracelet was forwarded to George, with a request for more papers by the Indian.

Hot Springs Gets New U. S. Hospital

**Senate Approves \$1,500,000 Appropriation To
Go To Hoover.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The \$1,500,000 appropriation for a new federal hospital at Hot Springs was adopted by the Senate Wednesday.

The Senate's action brings to a successful conclusion a fight waged by Senator Caraway of Arkansas. Senator Caraway introduced a bill containing the provisions approved and he and other members of the Arkansas delegation have worked untiringly to secure federal approval of the project.

The new hospital will replace the existing structures, built in 1883, and will provide not only the most modern facilities but a substantial increase in capacity. The hospital bill was introduced by the American Legion of Arkansas and other veterans' organizations.

Flood Control Congress Sets Meeting for April

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—The first session of the National Flood Control Congress is to be held here April 14 to 19 of next year. Approximately 1,000 people from all sections of the United States are expected to attend.

The purpose of the meeting will be to gather facts concerning flood control of all navigable streams in the United States and making recommendations to Congress for a national flood control program.

Report To Court Unable To Agree But Ordered Back

**Judge Bone Says County
Has No Funds To Pay
Witnesses.**

ASKS JURORS AGREE

**Court Orders Jury To Re-
turn and Try To Reach
Decision.**

COURTHOUSE, Mountain View.—(AP)—The Connie Franklin jury, reported to Judge S. M. Bone at 11:05 this morning that it was deadlocked, six to six, and would be unable to agree, but was ordered by the court to continue its efforts to reach a verdict.

The foreman of the jury said in reporting the deadlock that he did not believe an agreement could be reached. Judge Bone then explained how expensive the trial had been to the county already in debt and without funds to pay witnesses in the case and urged that every effort be made to reach an agreement so another trial would not be necessary. The jury was returned to their room.

Deliberated Short Time
To case was given to the jury late last night and they deliberated only a few minutes before going to bed, resuming their labors at 6:30 this morning.

A few minutes before the report was handed to the court, the grand jury was discharged by Judge Bone, thus precluding further investigation of the Franklin case until the May term of court.

Prosecuting attorney Hugh Williamson, previous to the trial, had announced that regardless of the outcome of the trial a further investigation would be made. In the event of the acquittal of the defendants on the charge of murdering Connie Franklin, the inquiry would be around those testifying for the state, and in the event of the conviction of the defendants about those who testified as to his identity as he really Connie Franklin.

At 11:40 the jury again appeared in the court room, this time to ask that instructions be read again as well as the testimony of Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer, as to his examination of bones exhibited by the state as the remains of Connie Franklin.

Before the testimony was read, however, Judge Bone recessed court for lunch.

On the second trip to the court room the foreman reported one man had changed his mind, leaving the jury standing 7-5, but whether for conviction or acquittal was not indicated.

"Talkie" Men Seek Connie Franklin

**Movie Men From West
Coast Seek To Put Mys-
tery Man In Films.**

HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Seeking the shortest route to Mountain View, two men late last night stopped Jack Scott, patrolman, and told him they were on their way to make a "talkie" of Connie Franklin, hill side bravo and man of mystery in the murder trial at Mountain View.

Scott reported their auto bore a Hollywood license number and carried paraphernalia that might serve for such a purpose.

"We want him to tell his story to the world in talking pictures," Scott is quoted as saying the men told him, "and we think we can make it sufficiently interesting for him if some movie man has not beaten us to it."

"Fundamentalist" States Low In Church Members

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—But little more than one third of the persons living in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas reported stronghold of Fundamentalism—were listed as church members.

In Tennessee 39 per cent are listed as church members; in Arkansas, 31 per cent, and in Mississippi, 41 per cent. This compares with 60 per cent church population in Connecticut and New York state and 49 per cent in Minnesota.



SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

That slight misdeed of yesterday. Why should it mar today? The thing they said, the thing you did. Have long since passed away; For yesterday was but a trial; Today you will succeed, And from mistakes of yesterday Will come some noble deed. Forget the failure and misdeeds, From such experience hie; Why should you let your head be bowed? Lift up your heart and eyes. —Selected.

The Presbyterian choir will render a Christmas sacred song service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. T. Green of Greenville, S. C. will arrive this evening for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Annie Laura Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Frederick who has been attending the West Tennessee Teachers College, in Memphis, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with home folks.

Miss Pattie Seaman of the Ft. Towson Public School faculty, will arrive tomorrow night to spend the holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ess White and Mr. White.

Mrs. S. J. Beauchamp, Jr., of Little Rock arrived today to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. T. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Jr., Mr. Beauchamp will join her the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Buenos Ayres, South America arrived last night for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Jr.

Milner Stephens of Belevins was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church with a white Christmas, a Christmas tree and a candy pull, to which members are requested to bring a white gift. The young people of the church are cordially invited.

Miss Thelma Lee Bartlett of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Glen Clews is the guest of Miss Princess Waddle, en route to her home in Waurika, Okla. from West Tennessee State Teachers College, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schooley will have as Christmas guests, Mrs. Allen Moore and baby of Texarkana and Edward Schooley of Ouachita College Arkadelphia.

Miss Mary Cannon of St. Mary's College Little Rock and Howard Cannon of Dallas Texas will arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Blanch Cannon.

Miss Virginia Berry of Arkansas College, Batesville, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with home folks.

Carey Carlton of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlton.

J. R. Yocom, who underwent a mastoid operation in a local hospital yesterday, is resting comfortably at this time.

Mrs. L. C. Byers of Alpine, Texas, will arrive Monday to spend the holiday season visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young. Mrs. Byers will be remembered as Miss Marguerite Taylor.

Misses Miriam Carlton and Elizabeth White will have as guests during the holidays Misses Mary and Elizabeth Gray and Frances Fitzhugh all of Batesville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bridewell will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridewell and little son of Russellville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartsfield and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Naly and baby, of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Naly will return to their home Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartsfield remaining for a longer visit.

E. P. Young left this morning for Texarkana to attend a meeting of Chevrolet dealers within the Texarkana territory.

Tip-Toes From U. S. to Canada

NEA Detroit Bureau

Dot Reid, 16, didn't tip-toe through the tulips, as the popular song has it, but she did tip-toe from the United States to Canada across the new Ambassador bridge at Detroit, covering the 2 1/4 miles in 36 minutes and 40 seconds. Dot, a too-dancer in a musical revue, thereby won a lot of fame—and a cash prize of \$250. She is shown here in a closeup and while adjusting her dancing shoes.

Sealed lips—they held the secret of her private life—her private hopes—her private longing for a love she could never forget.

Give away Free large Christmas Tree Saturday night at 9:00—FREE!

Added—All Talking Comedy "FATAL FORCES" Also "TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

SAENGER One of the Public Theatres

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens



BEGIN HERE TODAY Well, if you must know, Marley was dead, and Scrooge, his partner, was a squeezing, grasping, covetous old miser; hard and sharp as flint from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire.

On Christmas Eve old Scrooge sat busy in his counting house. His clerk in the dismal little cubby-hole beyond was nearly freezing. Scrooge being so mean he begrudged him all but the tiniest flicker of a fire.

Scrooge's nephew came, with "Merry Christmas" on his lips. "Humbug!" sneered Scrooge, and drove him out. Two gentlemen came, seeking charity, and Scrooge sent them on their way. Then, after telling his clerk what an imposition it was to expect wages on Christmas Day, when no work was done, Scrooge left the office for his dismal quarters.

And then, with his key in the lock of the door, he saw in the knocker—not a knocker, but the face of Marley.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Marley's face. It was not in impenetrable shadow, as the other objects in the yard were, but had a dismal light about it like a bad lobster in a dark cellar. It was not angry or ferocious, but looked at Scrooge as Marley used to look; with ghostly spectacles turned up on its ghostly forehead. The hair was curiously stirred, as if by breath or hot air; and through the eyes were wide open, they were perfectly motionless. That, and its livid colour, made it horrible; but its horror seemed to be in spite of its own expression.

As Scrooge looked fixedly at this phenomenon, it was a knocker again. To say that he was not startled, or that his blood was not conscious of a terrible sensation to which it had been a stranger from infancy, would be untrue. But he put his hand upon the key he had relinquished, turned it steadily, walked in, and lighted his candle.

He did pause, with a moment's irresolution, before he shut the door; and he did look cautiously behind it first, as if he half expected to be terrified with the sight of Marley's pigtail sticking out into the hall. But there was nothing on the back of the door, except the screws and nuts that held the knocker on, so he said, "Pooh, pooh!" and closed it with a bang.

The sound resounded through the house like thunder. Every room above, and every cask in the wine merchants' cellars below, appeared to have a separate peal of echoes of its own. Scrooge was not a man to be frightened by echoes. He fastened the door, and walked across the hall, and up the stairs; slowly, too: trimming his candle as he went.

You may talk vaguely about driving a coach and six up a good old flight of stairs, or through a bad young Act of Parliament; but I mean to say you might have got a horse up that staircase, and taken it broadwise, with the splinter bar towards the wall, and the door towards the balustrade; done it easy. There was plenty of width for that, and room to spare; which is perhaps the reason why Scrooge thought he saw a locomotive horse going on before him in the gloom. Half a dozen gas lamps out of the street wouldn't have lighted the entry too well, so you may suppose that it was pretty dark with Scrooge's dip.

Up Scrooge went, not caring a button for that. Darkness is cheap, and Scrooge liked it. But before he shut his heavy door, he walked through his rooms to see that all was right. He had just enough recollection of the face to desire to do that.

Sitting room, bedroom, lumber room. All as they should be. Nobody under the table, nobody under the sofa and basin ready; and the little saucepan of gruel (Scrooge had a cold in his head upon the hob. Nobody under the bed; nobody in the closet; nobody in his dressing gown, which was hanging up in a suspicious attitude against the wall. Lumber room as usual. Old fireguard, old shoes, two fish baskets, washing stand on three legs, and a poker.

Quite satisfied, he closed his door,

a heavy chain over the casks in the wine-merchant's cellar. Scrooge then remembered to have heard that ghost in haunted houses were described as dragging chains.

The cellar door flew open with a booming sound, and then he heard the noise much louder on the floors below; then coming up the stairs; then coming straight towards his door. "It's humbug still!" said Scrooge. "I don't believe it."

His color changed, though, when, without a pause, it came on through the heavy door and passed into the room before his eyes. Upon its coming in, the dying flame leaped up, as though it cried, "I know him! Marley's Ghost!" and fell again.

The same face: the very same. Marley in his pig-tail, usual waistcoat, tights, and boots; the tassels on the latter bristling, like his pigtail, and his coat-skirts, and the hair upon his head. The chain he drew was clasped about his middle. It was long, and wound about him like a tail; and it—about it.

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"Who are you?" "Ask me who I was." "Who were you then?" said Scrooge raising his voice. "You're particular, for a shade." He was going to say "to a shade," but substituted this, as more appropriate. "In life I was your partner, Jacob Marley."

"Can you—can you sit down?" asked Scrooge, looking doubtfully at him. "I can."

"Do it, then."

Scrooge asked the question, because he didn't know whether a ghost so transparent might find himself in a condition to take a chair; and felt that in the event of its being impossible, it might involve the necessity of an embarrassing explanation. But the Ghost sat down on the opposite side of the fireplace, as if he were quite used to it.

"I don't believe in me," observed the Ghost.

"I don't," said Scrooge.

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As East and West Clashed



Wood against steel is shown above as the skilled swordsmanship of the old world was matched against that of the new. Harry Pyttenhove, star foilman of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, parried a blow from a "bushido" in the hands of T. Nakumuro, Japan's champion swordsman, in a recent title in Los Angeles. Japan has used these queer "fighting sticks" through centuries of warfare.

New Public Buildings Fund Bill Laid Aside

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The house bill authorizing an additional \$230,000,000 for public building construction was temporarily laid aside today by the senate public buildings committee and little hope was offered of its final adoption by congress before the Christmas recess.

An dthere is practically no danger of even the smallest Haitian's mistaking a U. S. Marine for Santa Claus.

Cotton farm relief runs to big headlines which, however, don't look so well with a runover on the market page.

See the basketball game at the Armory Friday night.



Scene from "I Say, I'll Sing" starring Al Nelson - A Winter Days Production

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4 cups sugar 2 1/2 cups water 1/2 cup Staley's Crystal White Syrup 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Put sugar, water, cream of tartar and corn syrup in saucepan and cook, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cover saucepan and cook three minutes. Remove cover and cook until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire and pour on cold, wet platter. When lukewarm add 2 teaspoons vanilla. Beat with spatula until white and creamy. Then knead until smooth. Will keep for weeks in a cool place.

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Boil sugar, syrup, salt and water together until it forms a hard mass in cold water. Beat whites of eggs stiff, gradually pour hot syrup, beating constantly. When it begins to stiffen, add nuts, vanilla and vanilla extract and drop from teaspoon on oiled plate.

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80x105 Scalloped edge Rayon Spreads—in a wide range of assorted colors, special now

\$2.89

Women's Shoes

Here's a good buy in Women's fine Shoes—We have selected at random 200 pairs of women's fine dress shoes from our regular stock, and have included in one big group—Broadened Satins, Patents, Brown Kid and Blue Kid—low or high heels—all this season's styles. Values to \$7.50—on sale now at—



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Bloomers, Teds, Stepins, Pajamas, Gowns

All on sale now at reduced prices.

Ladies Purses

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66x80 part wool sateen bound extra heavy double blankets in big range of lovely plaids—our regular \$4.50 seller—Remodeling price now

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HALF-PRICE

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Men, you can buy Walk Over Dress Shoes and Oxfords in black or tan Calf Leather—During our Remodeling Sale that usually sell for \$10.00—Special now at

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1920, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road every year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Arkansas Timber

THE lumber industry is one of the most vital factors in the economic life of Arkansas. The second in point of importance—agriculture being the first—the lumber business is depended upon in many sections of this state to furnish the bread and meat of the people. Without the lumber mills, many Arkansas cities and towns would cease to exist.

Through the years Arkansas has grown and prospered largely through the development of the lumber trade. Mills have dotted the hillsides, great lumber factories have been erected in numerous cities, planing mills have been installed and operated to turn out finished products that have been shipped everywhere in this country. This great business is going on. It must continue to operate.

Timber being one of the most important assets of Arkansas, it is to the interest of every man, woman and child in the state to see that it is protected. First, the supply must be conserved. That is being done now largely through education and agitation for the creation of a state Forestry Department in the Arkansas State Government. Protection also must be secured against foreign competition. There is no way to do this effectively except through a lumber tariff.

America industries are being protected under our protective tariff system. There is no free-trade party any longer. The Democratic party has come out for a protective tariff policy, and leaders of the party declare that business will not be disturbed through any party efforts to fix schedules that will menace the continued progress and prosperity of American business.

An adequate tariff on lumber will save Arkansas and the South. Already lumber is being shipped into Arkansas and other Southern states from Soviet Russia, a country that has sneered at the United States, a nation that has repudiated honest Russian debts and is virtually outlawed by all nations of the earth. More and more will foreign lumber flow into the South if not stopped by a protective tariff wall. The situation is serious. The economic life of the South is threatened. Congress should act quickly in the matter of an adequate tariff on lumber.

The Engineer's Viewpoint

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S approach to the problem of world peace is significant because it is a scientific approach, such as might be expected of an eminent engineer, and not the method that would be adopted by the ordinary statesman.

This is the assertion of Mark Sullivan, political writer and author, who discusses the problem in the winter issue of the Yale Review.

Peace, in Mr. Hoover's conception, says Sullivan, "must be the beneficiary of an activity and an expenditure of care and energy which is the equivalent, in case of war, of what we call preparedness. This conception of peace was more likely to occur to a man of science than to a statesman of the more likely type of training."

Sullivan illustrates his point by discussing Mr. Hoover's proposal that food ships, in time of war, be immune to blockade.

This was not merely a humanitarian measure, as Sullivan sees it; it was a proposal that struck at the roots of war. For the fact that food, in wartime, is contraband, makes for war; among nations like Great Britain, dependent on their food imports, by raising an ever-present threat to their security, and among exporting nations, like the United States, by constantly menacing their prosperity.

Remove this threat, and you have one less reason for war preparedness, war measures and big navies.

That, at any rate, is Sullivan's theory.

One thing, at least, is sure: the ordinary statesman, so far, have sadly failed to end war. If an engineer can succeed—then more power to our engineer-president.

Young's Idea

OWEN D. YOUNG tells the Senate that our national communications services, by telegraph, radio and cable, ought to be unified under one ownership, either public or private.

It looks, to this observer, as if he were right. Why should we have two complete networks of telegraph wires across the country? What is gained by having more than one wireless agency fighting for the use of the air? Might not economy and improved service result from unification?

Incidentally, it is worth noting, especially by those who are forever demanding that the government keep its hands off of business, that the conservative Mr. Young admits that such a monopoly would require firm government control.

Lest We Forget!



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Here is a dispatch with no dashes but plenty of dots. Using dashes in stories with dots is dangerous because some readers always think the Morse code is being used and undertake to translate with bizarre results.

Many people here fell and bumped themselves on icy steps and pavements the other day, but the only serious fall seemed to be that of Congressman Sam Hill of Washington, whose pipe was jammed into his mouth when he fell leaving his home. Doubtless you have wondered why more senators and congressmen don't come tumbling down the huge big steps of the Capitol on slippery days, but the answer is there are plenty of entrances nearer the ground and few members ever climb the main steps. Also on bad days no one need slip or get wet because underground passages connect the Capitol with House and Senate office buildings, with monorail cars running to the latter.

A big news story failed to develop when Mrs. Hoover, with a secret service man's help, narrowly avoided tripping over an old stone carriage step opposite the entrance of the Memorial M. E. church which she and the president attended Thanksgiving Day. Probably you noticed photographs showing Mrs. Hoover just about to trip and fall over it as she left the White House automobile. The church trustees will consider removal of the stone at their next meeting having been somewhat embarrassed. President McKinley found the stone useful when he attended the church. President Taft, elected in automobile days, still goes there, but has never tripped and fallen over the stone.

What is an "uncanny habit"? Congressman Lindsay of New York, apparently thinking of the K. K. K. has a bill to imprison for a year or fine \$1000 anyone who interferes with the right of free worship by "donning unusual or uncanny habiliments" to "bring into disrepute or embarrass any Tom Heflin on that."

Highly respected senators generally die by threes, or have in the past. That is, often three go in quick succession. Burton of Ohio and Warren of Wyoming have passed away recently. There is some speculation as to who's next. Ordinarily the prospective deaths of important personages here is not widely or openly discussed except in cases of the older supreme court justices, who hold office for life. There are always so many candidates for those jobs that speculation is continually rife and sometimes some of the older justices express themselves quite tartly about it in private.

Prohibition notes: The Annapolis Roads Club on the Severn river, popular with many Washingtonians, announced that it would serve a Thanksgiving dinner duplicating George Washington's at Mount Vernon in 1795. Enforcement officers promptly telephoned to know what the club was going to do about the Madeira wine such as was used to back George's turkey and the dinner's other alcoholic ingredients, only to be assured that things wouldn't be carried quite that far.

Mrs. James M. Moran, the prohibition commissioner's wife, has given out recipes for several cocktails which "cheer but do not inebriate" and is making up a collection of them for W. C. T. U. educational purposes. Several amateur chemists report that addition of a little gin to Mrs. Moran's cocktails not only causes them to become inebriating but more cheering than ever.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Miss Jodie Williams and Dr. Julian Reed, both of Texarkana, were married in that city Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of the late R. B. Williams, formerly of Washington, this county.

Mrs. T. T. Bearman is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Johnson, of St. Louis.

A crowd of young fellows tried to buy all the fire crackers in town Tuesday night. Then they gave the town a wholesale serenade.

TEN YEARS AGO
Miss Mary White extended her charming hospitality Thursday to a number of friends who were invited to her home at 320 North Louisiana street to play bridge with Mrs. James Hatley White and Mrs. James Rufin White, two recent brides of the family. The pretty hostess and her mother were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. J. B. Stone, Miss Mary Kim Carrigan and Miss Mary Arnold. Twelve tables were brought into play and following the game a dainty salad course with hot tea was served.

The first and second grades of Garland school gave a "Tom Thumb Wedding" yesterday afternoon at the school auditorium, which was well attended by friends of the school.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Antoinette DeLoney-Jobe, of this city and Walter T. Manlove, of Joplin, Mo., which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, will be of interest and a surprise to a number of friends here and elsewhere. The wedding was performed at the Presbyterian Manse at Texarkana. Miss Marjorie Perkins, cousin, and Earnest DeLoney, brother of the bride, were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Manlove left soon after the ceremony for a two month's honeymoon to be spent in Pasadena, California, after which time they will be at home at Lindsey, Colo., where Mr. Manlove will be employed as Post Office inspector.

Relatives and friends here of Dr. Victor Allen have received the announcement of his marriage to Miss Mae Brown, of Lecompte, Mo. Miss Maude Hamilton has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Gertrude, to Clarence P. Holmes, on Wednesday, the tenth of December. The marriage occurred at Newport, and they will reside in Batesville, the friends of the bride here are wishing them much happiness in their married life.



Cacior may have crossed the Rubicon, but he might not do so well these days on the average street during rush hours.

If you think there is nothing touching about Christmas, and dad.

There are fewer bathtubs in the United States than there are automobiles. But then of course Saturday night comes only once a week.

The way the thermometer has been acting these days is quite a nervous strain to people who bought stocks on margin.

A Texas race horse enthusiast offered \$100,000 for Reigh Count. President Hoover must have been conferring with the race people.

A headline in a Chicago newspaper says: "Film Star Here: Heads for Baiting Hollywood!" Maybe a better word than "baiting" could have been used there. What is it?

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Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a doll, a story book, some candy, nuts, fire works, fruit, and Miss Jackson is my teacher. I am in the 4th grade.

Your little friend,
Sarah Page.

Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air rifle, and a box of shells for my Christmas present, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
David Merrell.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier spent Sunday with Mr. Deward Collier and family.

Mrs. Frank Mullens and children spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Leslie Pertell and family.

Miss Catherine Ross spent Monday night with Miss Muri Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Jones spent Saturday night with Eric Ross and family.

Mr. Elbert Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collier.

Misses Ocie Lillian Mullens spent Sunday with Miss Gracie Collier. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collier called on Mr. Ernest Ross and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sid Steward and family moved Monday in the house that was formerly occupied by Raymond Ross.

Miss Muri Ross spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Benjie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullens spent Saturday night with her parents, Mrs. C. E. Sanders.

There will be preaching at Oak Grove Sunday. Come and bring someone with you.

Biggest Santa



Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years of age. Please bring me a silk scarf, please bring me a doll with curly hair, a box of stationery, a pair of skates, a fountain pen. If I am not asking too much, bring me a watch with a gold band, a box of candy, nuts, fruits. Don't forget my little sister, Betty Jean, bring her a doll. Bring my teacher a box of chewing gum. With lots of love.

Your little friend,
Mary Louise Wright.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big car, a gun and big ball, oranges, candy and apples. And Santa don't forget my little cousin, Nella Mae Porterfield. She's small Santa just three years old and if you can bring her one of those big dolls she sure will be proud. Well that's all Santa. I am eight years old.

Your little friend:
Telford Huckabee.

Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a .22 rifle, and five boxes of shells. A pair of gloves and a bicycle and candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Harold Bullard.

Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with curly hair and eyes that open and shut. I am a little girl that is eight years old. I want some skates too, apples and oranges and bananas, and candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Elizabeth Aylett.

Santa Claus would have trouble getting down a lot of chimneys if he were really this big. For the 35-foot high model shown here in Philadelphia is the largest in the world, and the three Quaker City girls in the picture had to climb a ladder to tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Four out of	11. Law of Moses
2. Little	12. No he is
3. Pierce	13. Hammer
4. Morbid breathing sound	14. Famous garden
5. Wined	15. Make lace
6. Large volume	16. Philosophical
7. Ireland	17. Quack
8. Allocated	18. Large oil can
9. Open court	19. Benchmen
10. Proffers	20. Kind of tone
21. One who is entered for a contest	21. Kind of tone
22. Mental images	22. Kind of tone
23. Sifted	23. Kind of tone
24. Throw stones at	24. Kind of tone
25. Slightly bitter white, crystalline substance	25. Kind of tone
26. Projecting corner	26. Kind of tone
27. Insect	27. Kind of tone
28. Pinched	28. Kind of tone
29. Orinoid	29. Kind of tone
30. Flower old spelling	30. Kind of tone
31. Character in "The Fable of the Quack"	31. Kind of tone
32. Part of a harness	32. Kind of tone
33. Devices for scraping	33. Kind of tone
34. Pilots	34. Kind of tone
35. Pencil but-terflies	35. Kind of tone
36. Matched	36. Kind of tone

DOWN

1. Chate	11. Law of Moses
2. Underdone	12. No he is
3. American Methodist di-vine	13. Hammer
4. Repairing	14. Famous garden
5. Gazed	15. Make lace
6. East Indian food fish	16. Philosophical
7. Ancient classical wine vessel	17. Quack
8. Ceremony	18. Large oil can
9. One who de-ports	19. Benchmen
10. American mountain	20. Kind of tone
11. Western far-dous	21. Kind of tone
12. Unble meters	22. Kind of tone
13. Humble	23. Kind of tone
14. Kind of rub-ber	24. Kind of tone
15. American diplomatist	25. Kind of tone
16. Humble bear-	26. Kind of tone
17. Feminine name	27. Kind of tone
18. Valley	28. Kind of tone
19. Silver	29. Kind of tone
20. Silver for a man's name	30. Kind of tone
21. Human house-hold god	31. Kind of tone

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McNAB
Mrs. Wesley McNab of Texarkana is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hudson.
Malcolm King of Saratoga was in McNab Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone and Mrs. Charley Harwood was shopping in Hope Saturday.
The McNab school had a box and pie supper Friday night and collected \$33.00.
There will be a Christmas program at McNab school house Friday night December 20.
Mrs. Betty Burekin visited Mrs. Williams Monday.

OAKLAND
Mrs. Beulah Stoy spent the week end in Shreveport with friends.
Sid Arnette of Murfreesboro was in our community for the week end. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton move in our community.
Noel Willis and Emmet Stuart made a business trip to Washington Monday.
Buford Ferguson was called to Pike City on account of the illness of his father John Ferguson.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higgs of Hope visited Mrs. Buford Ferguson Monday.

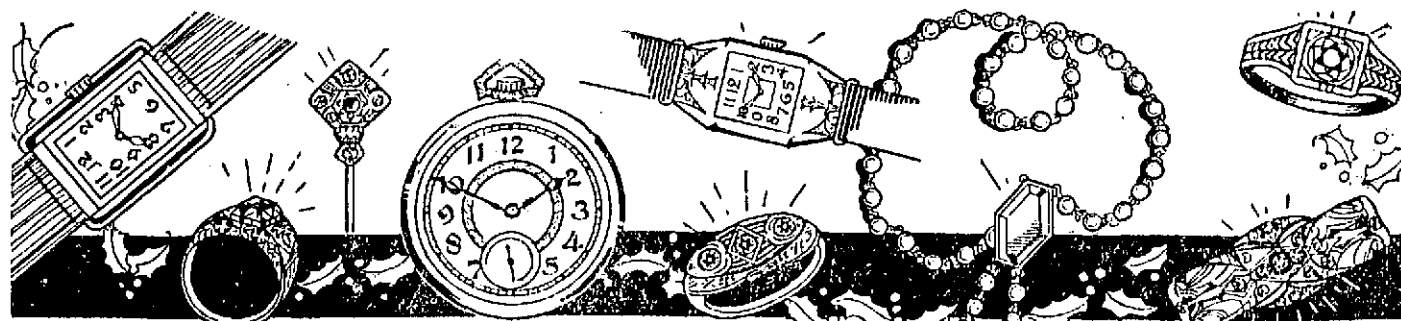
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United States Naval Academy

By Ann Parks

October 10, 1845, the United States Naval Academy was founded and formally opened at an abandoned army post, Fort Severn, at Windmill Point, Annapolis, Maryland, on the Severn river.

George Bancroft was Secretary of Navy. He had urged the establishment of this school and inaugurated the present system of appointment. Each Congressman and Senator has four Midshipmen in the Academy at all times. The President is permitted fifteen and the Secretary of the Navy twenty-five. The President usually has competitive appointments between Naval Officers children, as they have no permanent residences while the Secretary of the Navy makes his appointment from the enlisted personnel of the Navy.

A Quaint Village

Annapolis, the home of the Academy impresses all who visit there, with its quaintness and charm retained for more than a century. It will revive history in every memory. It has been the Capital of Maryland since 1694 when it was moved here from St. Marys, near Point Lookout. It is the only Capital in the United States which is not located on a steam railway. The only means of transportation is electric cars from Washington and Baltimore.

The houses are reminiscent of Colonial days. The Brice house, the Rideout house, Carvel Hall, now a hotel and the State Capitol were all erected before 1775. In the Capitol George Washington resigned as Commander of the Army in 1783.

The names of the streets in Annapolis bring your English history to the front. Duke of Gloucester, King George, Prince George, Hanover, Fleet and Chancery Lane. They are winding and narrow with the houses opening on the old brick walks. You will find lovely kitchen gardens in the back and old door knockers in the shape of eagles, wrought iron steps symbolic of bygone days, all of which catch this picture of an old English village.

The Naval Academy

We find the Naval Academy situated on the Severn river which stretches out to the Chesapeake. The

must conduct it with the greatest dignity.

Tecumseh

A revered symbol at the Academy is Tecumseh known as the two-five God. 25 is a passing mark and necessary to have if one remains a Midshipman. Tecumseh stands on a commanding sight just across from Bancroft Hall, the dormitory, and must be passed each day by the entire student body. Originally the wooden bust was the figure head of the U. S. S. Delaware.

After removal from the prow on which it journeyed about the world, it was mounted upon a pedestal at the Academy and subsequently has become almost a shrine to Midshipmen. On the way to exams they throw their pennies to him. This will bring luck they all avow. On the way to compete for athletic honors they must first march around and ask for Tecumseh's blessings. In order to perpetuate the friend and ally of the Midshipman the class of 1891 decided to cast the rapidly decaying moosewood bust into bronze and it will be presented to the Academy.

There are a number of foreign instructors in languages at the Academy. The last class they preside over each year, is one of merrymaking for the students. They arrive "bedecked and bedolled" in the likeness of their idea of a Frenchman, Spaniard or Greek, as the case may be. No amount of "spitting" from the Prof can change this one chance they have at him.

Dress Formation

At the close of each Academic year there is much rivalry in the competition for the Regimental Flag. June week the companies are judged and the Commander of the winning company has the honor of selecting the young lady to present the colors. An old custom that doubtless will always remain as the boys seem to like it, when she is escorted forward by the Superintendent of the Academy, she meets the Company Commander and presents the flag to him, he acknowledges this with a kiss as the Regiment cheers.

In the June Week festivities of next year Arkansas will be represented by an outstanding boy, in the senior class, Don W. Gladney, of Lewisville. He has made a brilliant scholastic record, as one of the "gold star" members of this class, ranking well within the first ten. The Naval Academy this year, for the first time, permitted its cadets to participate in the Rhodes scholarship contest. The result being that out of this historic village he

ships, six went to Midshipmen, and Don Gladney captured one of these. He will enter Oxford University, England next October with the rank and pay of an Ensign in the Navy. We again have reason to be proud of Arkansas boys.

An Arkansas Congressman recently had occasion to visit Annapolis on an inspection tour of the Academy. On the outskirts of this historic village he drove into a filling station and found only an old negro on duty.

"Do you repair tires," he inquired. "No Sir, Cap, I didn't do it, but I can get somebody who does it." "This comes from observing well educated Naval Officers. And who will say observation is not the greatest teacher?"

A Christmas Carol

(Continued from page two)
What evidence would you have of

my reality beyond that of your own senses?"

"I don't know," said Scrooge. "Why do you doubt your senses?" "Because," said Scrooge, "a little thing affects them. A slight disorder of the stomach makes them cheats. You may be an undigested bit of beef, a blot of mustard, a crumb of cheese, a fragment of an underdone potato. There's more of gravy than of grave about you, whatever you are!"

Scrooge was not much in the habit of cracking jokes, nor did he feel in his heart by any means waggish then. The truth is, that he tried to be smart as a means of distracting his own attention, and keeping down his terror; for the spectre's voice disturbed the very marrow in his bones. To sit staring at those fixed, glazed eyes in silence, for a moment, would place with him. There was something

very awful, too, in the spectre's being provided with an infernal atmosphere of his own. Scrooge could not feel it himself, but this was clearly the case; for though the Ghost sat perfectly motionless, its hair, and skirts, and tassets, were still agitated as by the hot vapour from an oven.

"You see this toothpick?" said Scrooge, returning quickly to the charge, for the reason just assigned; and wishing, though it were only for a second, to divert the vision's stony gaze from himself. "I do," replied the Ghost. "You are not looking at it," said Scrooge. "But I see it," said the Ghost "notwithstanding."

"Well!" returned Scrooge, "I have but to swallow this, and be for the rest of my days persecuted by a legion of goblins, all of my own creation. Humbug, I tell you; humbug!" At this the spirit raised a frightful

cry, and shook its chain with such a dismal and appalling noise, that Scrooge held on tight to his chair, to save himself from falling in a swoon. But how much greater was his horror when the phantom, taking off the bandage round his head, as if it were too warm to wear indoors, its lower jaw dropped down upon its breast!

Scrooge fell upon his knees, and clasped his hands before his face. "Mercy!" he said. "Dreadful apparition, why do you trouble me?" "Man of the worldly mind!" replied the Ghost, "do you believe in me or not?" "I do," said Scrooge; "I must. But why do spirits walk the earth, and why do they come to me?" "It is required of every man," the Ghost returned, "that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellow-men, and travel far and wide; and if that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after

death. It is doomed to wander through the world—oh, woe is me!—and witness what it cannot share, but might have shared on earth, and turned to happiness."

Again the spectre raised a cry, and shook its chain and wrung its shadowy hands. "You are fettered," said Scrooge, trembling. "Tell me why?" "I wear the chain I forged in life," replied the Ghost. "I made it link by link, and yard by yard; I girded it on of my own free will, and of my own free will I will wear it. Is its pattern strange to you?" Scrooge trembled more and more. "Or would you know," pursued the Ghost, "the weight and length of the strong coil you bear yourself? It was full as heavy and as long as this season's Christmas Eves ago. You have labored on it since. It is a ponderous chain!"

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Slings of Defeat

Robert Zupke, who directs the football destinies of the University of Illinois and usually manages to direct the team to a pretty high spot, dislikes among other things the "good loser." Zupke has been the speaker at several football banquets lately, and some of the views he expresses are interesting enough.

"Show me a team of singers about a defeat and I'll show you a team of punks," says he. "I defeat a good loser. I want bad losers. When my men get licked I want them to be so cut up and to worry so much they'll make up their minds never to have that terrible feeling again."

South Never Licked

"Look at the south. The reason those southerners are so tough to down is because they don't know when they are licked. Travel around with any of them and you will find that they are still fighting over that war between the states. And so enthusiastic are they that I for one don't want to fight it over with them. I never go to the Army-Notre Dame game that they call the football style show. I prefer to read about it in the papers because of the Irish eloquence in the papers whenever Notre Dame plays. Writers use a lot of hokey. They have to fill their columns. That's why a lot of Irish have those jobs. They have imaginations. They're the same writers St. Patrick chased out of Ireland along with the snakes."

Big Ten Supremacy

"And the Irish really hit high when Notre Dame plays. The Big Ten is nothing. Only a part of the country surrounded by the United States. The largest schools, on the average, will produce the best football teams, year in and year out. And you will find those teams in the Big Ten."

"Football style! Style won't win football games. It takes hard running, hard blocking and plenty of courage to win games."

"The Big Ten is the anchor of American football. Football owes a lot to Yale and Harvard but more to the Big Ten, which was the only organization that didn't break up during the World War. I guess it was bigger than the war."

"They say Notre Dame 'built up

football. Notre Dame didn't build up football. Good roads and Henry Ford—automobiles, transportation—helped build up the game to what it is now. "The forward pass! They say Notre Dame invented it. Yeah, Notre Dame invented it seven years after 70,000 had been completed. In the meantime the Big Ten invented and specialized on the incomplete pass. And this year's Illinois team has developed the fumble to the highest degree."

Giving Back the Game

"Give the game back to the students, they say. Well, whose game is it? You can't give any game back to 10,000 students. You can only give it to a clique. Anything students do and run they make a mess of it. Students can't think. You've got to have experience to think and they haven't any experience."

It is interesting to note in this connection that the players of the University of Illinois varsity declined to elect a captain for the 1930 team, leaving that to Zupke.

Shortly after the Illinois' players refusal to ballot, Glenn Thistlethwaite, Wisconsin's coach, expressed himself in this wise: "I hope Wisconsin will never reach the state where it is afraid to elect a football captain."

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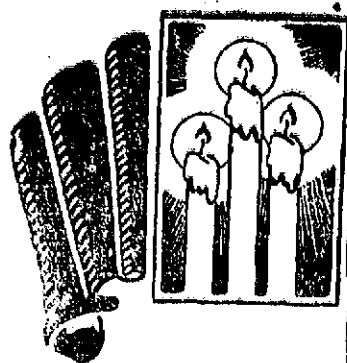
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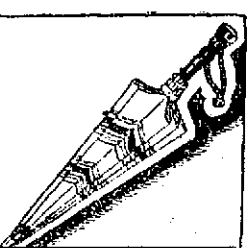
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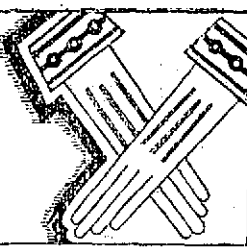
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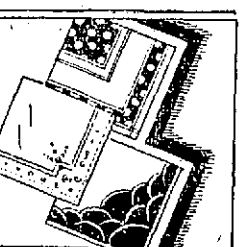
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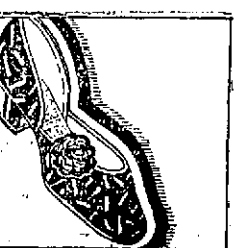
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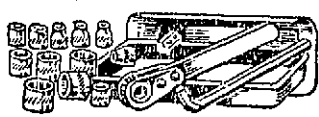
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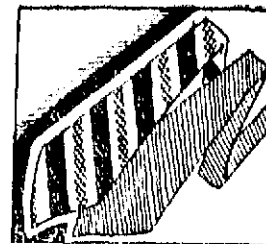
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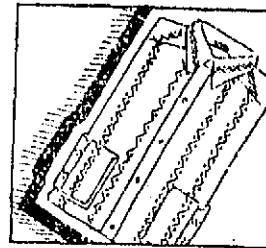
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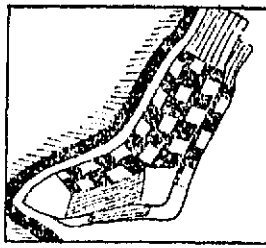
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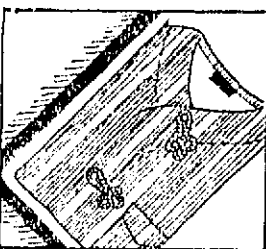
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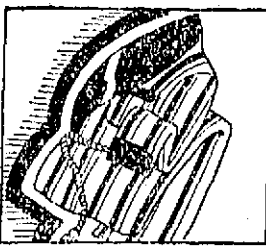
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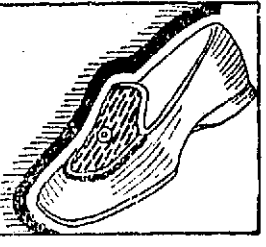
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Monday night with Canon Aslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middlebrooks
and little son, Franklin Ford, re-
turned to their home at Pine Bluff after
spending several days visiting rela-
tives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Putman and
children visited at Oak Grove Sun-
day.

Mr. Mylles Garrett, Arlene Gar-
rett and Mrs. Katy Alden spent Sun-
day with relatives at Stamps. Mrs.
Mysses Garrett and little daughter,
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Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and
Mrs. Myrtle McMunn and little son
visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Porterfield
Sunday.

Mr. Seth Crews and sons, Elvin,
Jesse and Milton enjoyed the "fox-
hunt at Grange Hall school Saturday
night.

Little Miss Gerlene Urey spent
Tuesday night with Lona Crews.

Misses Noble and Elsie Weisenberg-
er, Royce Weisenberger and Arl
Moody of Liberty Hill, called on Mr.
and Mrs. O. B. Hodnett last Wednes-
day.

A number enjoyed the musical
program given at the home of Rev.
Jim Ward's home Friday night. The
string band of Hope, headed by
Messrs John Ridgill and Huddles-
on and Barrell Robberts at the piano,
delivered some fine music.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aldridge, of Wal-
do visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gar-
rett Sunday.

Miss Callie Hamiter, of Patmos,
spent the week-end with her sister,
Mrs. Hilroy Meadows.

Mr. Dalton Garrett made a business
trip to Prescott Tuesday morning.

Misses Ruby Jack and Lennie B.
Sullivan enjoyed an "opposum hunt"
with a number of young people at
Mr. Frank Newberry's last Thursday
night.

OUT OUR WAY



The Avenging Parrot

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By Anne Austin, author of
"The Black Pigeon," "The Widow's Tale"

CHAPTER XLVIII

What do you mean?—the perfect stenographer? Lieutenant Strawn demanded, as Detectives Payne and Wilkins devoted their entire attention to subduing and handcuffing a raging maniac who has been known as Bert Magnus. "Is there a girl in there?"

"Reassure and scatter those poor folks cooped up in Styles' room, and then I'll show you," Dundee promised. "Will you come in now, Agden?"

He called to the keech-eyed, sharp-tongued young man whose lean body had cast the shadow across the open door of Styles' room.

Five minutes later Lieutenant Strawn knocked and was admitted to the room which had been occupied by the man known as Bert Magnus. The typewriter was still tapping away steadily, but no human hands were touching the keys.

"Well, I'll be—!" Words failed the chief of the homicide squad as he planted himself before the desk, with its strange equipment. "Is that all there is to it? What makes it work?"

Dundee laughed, jerked an electrical cord, and the tapping ceased suddenly. The little plunger stopped, hovering just over the letter q.

"Not quite all, chief. The rest of the perfect stenographer is in this old trunk of electrical 'junk' which Arthur Wheeler left here."

"Then Wheeler was mixed up in it?" Strawn asked keenly.

"Not that he knows of," Dundee grinned. "His only crime was in beating his board bill, so that he had to leave this trunk behind, thus putting ideas for a perfect alibi into the wicked head of Dan Griffin, alias Herbert S. Magnus. Meet Mr. Clarence Ogden, electrical engineer, Lieutenant Strawn."

"Glad to meet you," Strawn mumbled. Then an idea shook him: "Say Dundee, you haven't gone of half-cocked, have you? Got it into your head that Magnus must be guilty, and thought up a way to smash his alibi, without any real proof that he ever used such a contrivance?"

"Hardly, chief! Every item of this contrivance was found in this room, as Ogden can swear. Even this," and he snatched a disk from the small motor which lay in the trunk.

"Looks like a little phonograph record," Strawn commented.

"Exactly! But it isn't. It's a 'bake-lite' disk. See these 14 little metal plugs? I can't explain very technically, but this disk regulated the tapping of the key, so that it wouldn't be too steady—intervals of different length between the tapping, you know. As soon as I put the problem up to Ogden he said it was mechanically possible, even easy for a man with some knowledge of electrical engineering to rig up an outfit like this. Something the major portion of which would be hidden from sight and which could be unrigged in less than a minute."

"Watch!"

And Dundee laid violent hands upon the visible parts of the device, throwing them into the trunk. The dismantling of the portion in the trunk and the parts attached to the machine took less than two minutes.

"What are you trying to do—destroy evidence?" Strawn demanded, outraged.

"Oh, Ogden can have it in working order again in an hour, if you like," Dundee explained easily. "When I brought him to look through the trunk he immediately spotted every thing required but this bakelite disk, of course we could have duplicated it, knowing darn well that Magnus must have used one, but I was 'lucky enough to find it.'"

"Inside this tie rack," and Dundee took from the wall a round tie holder, fitted with a hand-embroidered linen cover, to which were sewn half a dozen long ribbon loops, still crowded with ties. "Look!" He ripped out the stitches he himself had put there the day before, and drew forth a small phonograph record. "When I first talked with Magnus, he told me a lot about his family; said his little

By Williams



years ago, wear this lens now? And his answer was, 'not in a million years'."

"And so you knew who Bert Magnus wasn't—but you didn't know who he was," O'Brien summoned up, wagging his head.

"Exactly. Of course the next step was to wire Miami, Florida, where Bert Magnus had been hurt in a motor accident four years ago. Police there were able to supply me with descriptions acquired at the time, of the dead and injured. It was Bert Magnus who was killed, and Dan Griffin, using another name of course, whose hands were badly cut. Bert had told me in his chummy way, all about the accident; even told me how he'd wired his parents in Riverside to reassure them. When I got copies of their wires and his, I understood why he needed to reassure them."

"You're ahead of me," Strawn growled. "Do you mean Griffin decided then and there to take on the dead man's identity, belongings and family?"

"Exactly! He was Dan Griffin, remember, and a fugitive from justice. Probably he had made friends with Magnus, had heard all about his family and his ambition to write scenarios, etc. When he was taken to the hospital he knew the real Magnus was dead, and he simply claimed his name, suitcase, and everything. Had time, undoubtedly, hurt though he was, to switch coats with the dead man, in all the confusion. At any rate, the papers described the dead man as unknown, with dark-brown hair, small reddish mustache, and eyeglasses. The family was frantic, out in Riverside, of course, and immensely relieved when the new 'Bert Magnus' wired them that the papers had made a mistake, and he had suffered nothing worse than a crippled hand. Here are all the wires, if you care to see them."

"No, go on," his uncle directed. "What made you think of the typewriter being worked mechanically?"

"These," and Dundee showed him the two grease-stained wads of paper and the yellow sheets, with the yellow sheets with the letter q struck over and over until the paper was cut. "Of course I thought of a girl accomplice, at first, but it wouldn't wash. I studied these things over a lot, and when I found a q cut through the paper in the middle of a page of Bert's latest revision of his scenario, I had the trail. The mechanical thing operated only upon the letter q, you know. And I knew it was typewriter oil on these wads. He used them to wedge the carriage so it wouldn't move and kneel over his apparatus."

"But what the devil did he kill Cora for—if he did?" Strawn asked.

"Because he knew that Cora's jealousy would lead her to probe an accusation she made Tuesday night, and which he denied," Dundee answered. "I heard a little of it, know Jewel was

Mrs. Hogarth was murdered, because they heard him typing. But how did you get onto his not being Bert Magnus?"

"Well, as soon as I had reason to doubt Bert's perfect alibi, I had ample reason to check his identity, since I couldn't get that 'bad penny' business out of my head," Dundee explained.

"It was ridiculously easy to check up on him, for Bert had broken his glasses and I had been lucky enough to find the broken lenses in a trash bag in the basement, along with these other things. I simply wired to the optician whose name I had seen on Bert's glasses case. He was keeping the real Bert's case, all right, but he wasn't wearing the real Bert's glasses. He couldn't have worn them, or he'd have gone blind. When the optician wired me the prescription of the real Bert Magnus's glasses, I took it, along with the broken lenses, to Sharp's oculist here and asked him: 'Could the man who wore this prescription five

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"Because he had every intention of eventually falling heir to half of the Magnus fortune," Dundee explained. "But of course he didn't dare show up until the father was dead, and in the meantime he happened to run across his wife, Sally, somewhere. I suppose he had these years and when he tracked her to her apartment he killed her in a red rage when she wouldn't give him the money. And when he found she didn't have it after all, he came on here, as bent on having his revenge on the old lady as on getting the money. But if it hadn't been for Cap'n and his harping on the words, 'bad penny,' I'm not at

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mixed up in it. Later that evening Mrs. Rhodes went out to speak to Cora, but didn't, for she heard Jewel and Cora quarreling.

"Cora was accusing Jewel of having been in Bert's room at midnight Thursday of the week before. Said he heard Bert say to some girl—and who could it be but Jewel?—'Go to it, sweetheart! The perfect stenographer!' Of course he was not talking even the perfection of his mechanical device, the concoction of what would be a 'perfect alibi.' Naturally he was frightened stiff, felt he had to kill Cora before she could charge Jewel with the 'scandal,' and thus let the cat out of the bag."

"Remember he testified at the inquest that he took a long walk Tuesday night? I have a hunch he saw Sevier, who was also taking a long walk, trying to screw up his courage to go to police headquarters, and thought he saw a fine chance of pinning the Barker murder on Sevier, as well as the Hogarth murder. That first was very carefully planned to incriminate Sevier at every turn; the second was impromptu. I was afraid Cora told him, just before he strangled her, that she had already had it cut with Jewel, which is why I took pains to guard Jewel's life."

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State Motor Licenses Ready

All persons purchasing automobile license tags will be required to show their poll tax receipts or a certification of the receipt.

All motor owners having a regular poll tax receipt are requested to make arrangements to purchase their automobile licenses as soon as possible.

Poll tax receipts for 1930 will be ready January first.

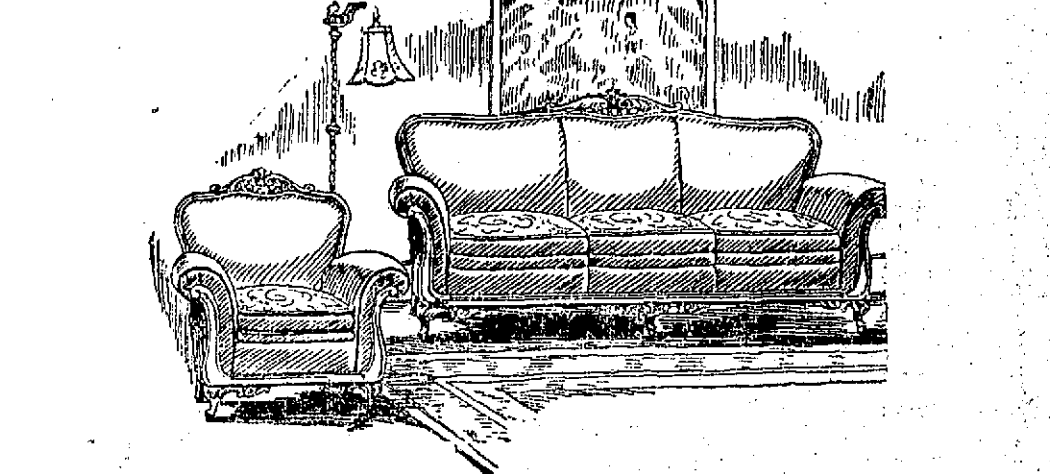
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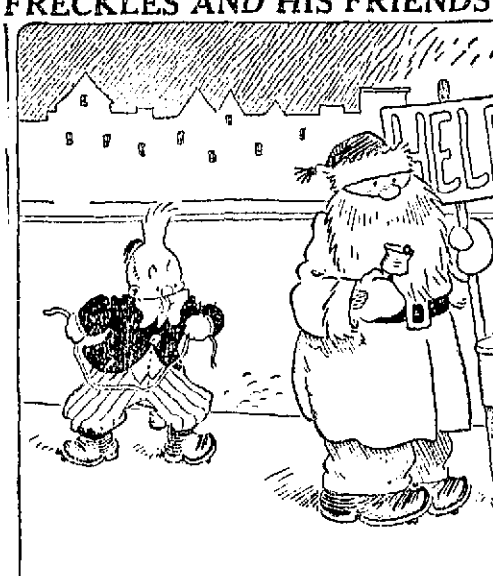
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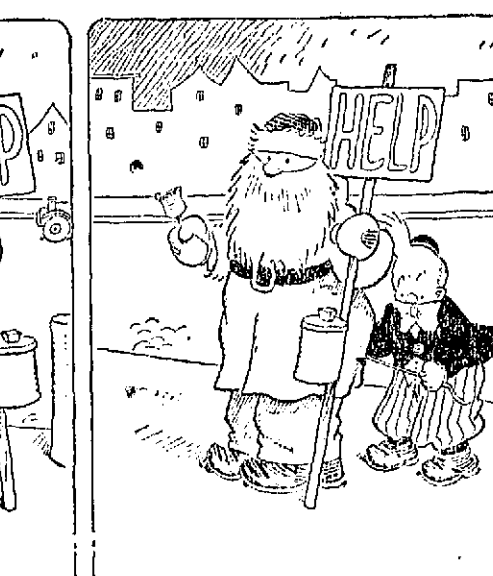
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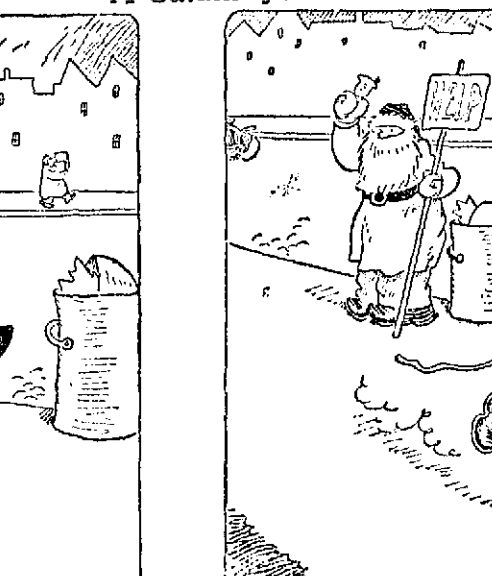
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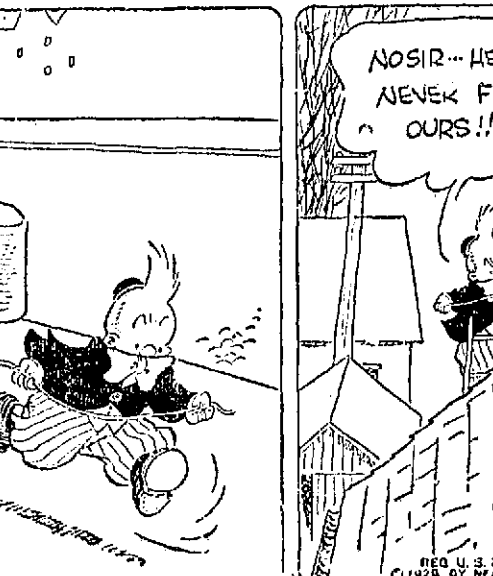
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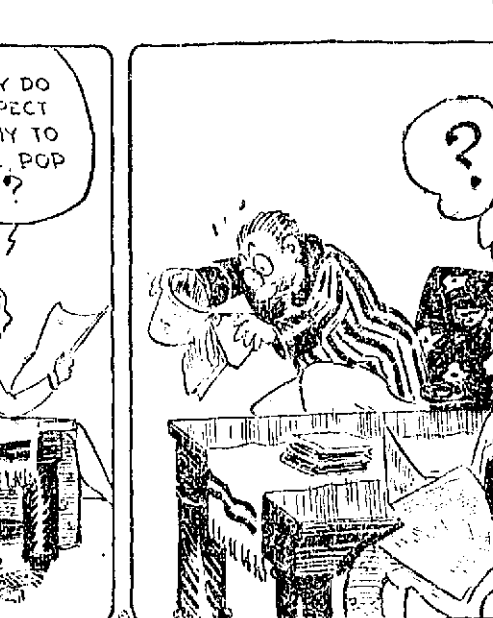
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ONCE UPON A TIME



Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil man, obtained his first capital, \$5000, from the proceeds of an insurance policy, which he collected after he had accidentally shot himself in the foot while hunting.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR

WARNING ORDER

In Hempstead Chancery Court
Frank Jamison, Plaintiff
vs.
Roberta Jamison, Defendant
No. 2223

The defendant, Roberta Jamison, is warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Frank Jamison.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this, the 30th day of November, 1929.

WILLIE HARRIS Clerk.
11-30, 12-7-14-21

Divorced Again



For the second time the divorce courts have cut the marital bonds of Mrs. Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt, daughter of Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, and Morton McMichael Hoyt, son of former Solicitor General Henry M. Hoyt. Hoyt won a divorce in April, 1928, charging cruelty. In December of that year they remarried one another. Now Mrs. Hoyt has won a divorce at Reno on the grounds of cruelty—and she insists this time she won't marry again.

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all sure Dan Griffin would be in jail now.

"Well, he is, and I'm due to take my turn at the third degree," Strawn said as he rose. Rather awkwardly he thrust out a hand and Dundee gripped it. "By the way," he called from the door, "what about that other bad egg, Henry Dowd?"

"Not so bad an egg," Dundee laughed. "I got the dope on him this morning. Name of Henry Dibble. In contempt of court for unpaid alimony, poor little henpecked devil. Probably his wife has seen his picture in the paper and it hot-footing it after him this minute."

Half an hour later Strawn returned, triumphant, to the office where uncle and nephew still sat. "Left Griffin calling for a stenographer," he exulted. "He's admitting everything—after I told him what we had on him. Told me a guy named Williams helped him rob the bank."

"Williams?" Dundee cried. He knit his brows, then quoted from memory an excerpt from Mrs. Hoger's diary: "Our good friend J. W. is dead. I often wonder how S. and I would ever have gotten away that day if J. W. hadn't helped us pack."

Yes, J. W. was a good friend, indeed, he said bitterly. "It's plain now that accomplice James Williams found and took the \$10,000 while the two women were packing. Doublecrossed his pal, Griffin, and lived to be cashier of the bank! Tell that to Dan Griffin, Strawn, and make him feel real good. It ought to cheer him up," he added with sudden boyish savagery. "To know that he killed three women over a measly \$10,000 that neither his wife nor his mother-in-law, poor things, had ever laid eyes on!"

"Where are you going, Bonnie?" his uncle asked, as the young detective rose and started for the door.

"To shed a little sunshine and claim my reward."

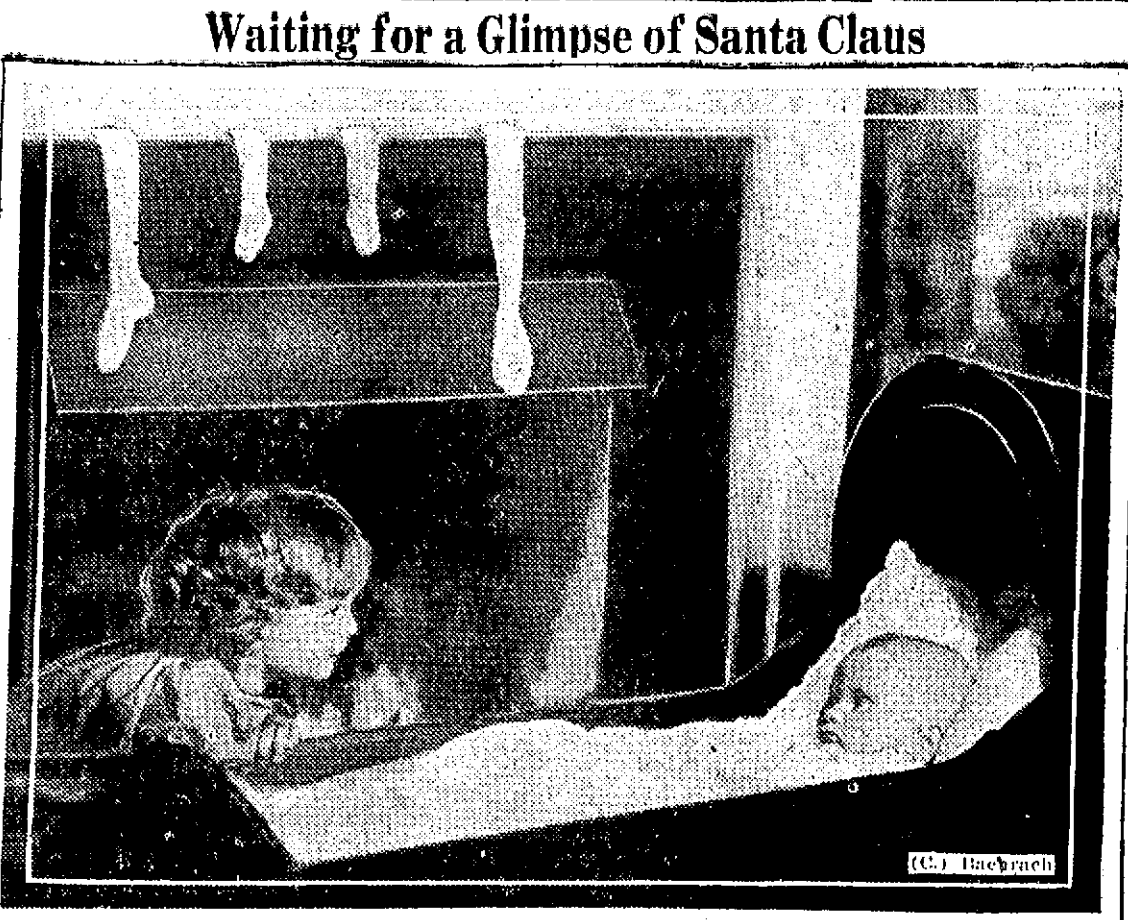
"Reward?" Strawn and O'Brien echoed.

"After I tell Norma Puige that she's heiress to \$2000 instead of nothing but a parrot she doesn't like. I have every hope that she'll listen to reason when I explain that I need Cap'n. the avenging parrot, in my business. He makes the slickest Watson you ever saw, Uncle Pat!"

And he strolled away, whistling very cheerfully for a young man suffering from unrequited love.

THE END

Waiting for a Glimpse of Santa Claus



(C. A. Bachrach)

Waiting by the fireside for a look at Santa Claus as he brings his big pack down the chimney is the most thrilling game any child can play. Unluckily, however, tired little eyelids usually flutter shut before the old gentleman puts in his appearance. In this case the younger of the young ladies probably has the better of things—if sleep comes upon her she's at least got her bed right with her.

BRING LAND NUMBERS OR OLD TAX RECEIPT
TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, in person or by Deputy, attend at the following time and place for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1929, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit: **HOPE, Monday, January 20th, to Saturday, March 1st, 1930, at the City Hall, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 3rd, to April 10th.**

After which time the penalty required by law will be added. Note:

The visits to the several townships, heretofore made for the purpose of collecting the taxes, have been discontinued.

Statement of taxes due will be mailed to any taxpayer upon request. In requesting a statement of taxes, please give land or lot numbers and the school district in which personal property is assessed.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1929.

DORSEY McRAE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio
Collector of Hempstead County, Arkansas.
Dec. 3-10-17-24.

WARNING ORDER

No. 2175. In the Hempstead Chancery Court.
Henry H. Winde and Bessie Winde
Plaintiffs
vs.
Will W. Willard and Minnie Barker, et. al., Defendants.
The Defendant, Minnie Barker is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, Henry H. Winde and Bessie Winde.

—OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS—

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Lots of shopping to do yet, before Christmas—only four more shopping days until the big day. Red Ball values, Red Ball quality brand style, gives you more for your money—now as always.

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Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 6th day of December, 1929.

Willie Harris, Clerk.
Gray Carigan, D. C.

J. L. Carter, Attorney for Plaintiff.
U. A. Gentry Attorney At Law.
Dec 7-14-21-28.

WARNING ORDER

IN HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT
SARAH McEACHRAN, ASSIGNEE, PLAINTIFF, vs.
ROLAND, ELLIOTT, ET. AL., DEFENDANTS.
The defendant, The American Investment Company, a corporation, is warned to appear in the Hempstead County Circuit Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Sarah McEachran, Assignee.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, on this 18th day of December, 1929.

WILLIE HARRIS,
Clerk of the Hempstead County Chancery Court.
18-24.

WANTED—Wood burning stove. F. L. Padgett, Hope, Arkansas. General delivery. 18-k21p

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